

PUPILS PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL—

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf presented her piano pupils in a recital on Tuesday night, April 27, at the Curtis School auditorium.

The recital was in the form of a playlet, the characters representing the folk of Fairyland. Each pupil was dressed in attractive costume, typical of the storybook character portrayed. The program, consisting of solos, duets, trios and songs, was beautifully rendered by the pupils.

Those taking part in the recital were: Betty Cottrell, Sara Lou Grimes, Nell Cotney, Mary Nell Kirkland, Lucille Jones, Nan Foley, Edith Jones, Clara Moore Grimes, Daisy Cottrell, Nelson Grimes, Floyce Johnson, Lillian Baker, Rita Faye Galloway, Jo Donaldson and Josephine Lee.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests were invited to remain for a social hour and were served refreshments by the music pupils.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, May 10, whom they have named Myrtle Yvonne. Pvt. Bryan is now at home from Fort Ord, California.

Miss Eva Mae Brown has returned home from Fairfax, where she has employment, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, for several weeks.

For An Evening of Laughs See the

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The Elba Clipper

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

NOTICE—I have opened the Woco-Pep Filling Station and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. Still taking orders for shoes and bags by check. L. N. HEATH.

"THE HARVEST QUEEN"

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CPL. RAYMOND CLARK WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

Friday, 4-29-43.
Dearest Mom and Dad:
How are you all this morning? Fine, I hope. I don't feel so well at present. Didn't sleep any at all last night. Went to the show the first part of the night and went to bed at 11:30 or 12. About 2:30 we had an alert but it happened to be friendly planes (thank goodness).

Yes, I am right up in the heart of what used to be a pretty hot place and I don't mean the weather. Things have kinda calmed down now but we are expecting an invasion most any time. I am not far from Buna and I guess you have heard plenty about that place. Right after we got here we had a raid one day which included 24 Jap bombers and two Zeros. There were only a few casualties, though.

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All-Star Cast
News—Donald Duck

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Starring
Laurel & Hardy
Serial and Western
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"MAN FROM MONTANA"
Starring—
John Mack Brown
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"OVER MY DEAD BODY"
Starring—
Milton Berle, Mary E. Hughes
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"MY FAVORITE SPY"
Featuring—
Kay Kyser, Ellen Drew
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"MEN OF TEXAS"
The year's best action feature
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"GENTLEMAN JIM"
With—
Erol Flynn, Alexis Smith

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SOIL CONSERVATION

By J. T. Albritton
The experiment station and G. C. Baxley have a demonstration of the use of the soil conservation plan on the left of the road one-half mile south of Mt. Pleasant school. They applied different kinds of fertilizer on each plot. The demonstration is very noticeable to the farmers in the effect of different kinds of fertilizers on the growth of white Dutch clover.

D. H. James was recently reappointed as member of the board of supervisors of the Soil Conservation District from Coffee County.

During April, J. A. Sessions, H. D. Jones and H. L. Jones completed soil conservation plans in the Coffee County work unit.

Patrons in the shop at closing time will be served of course. We ask your co-operation and thank you sincerely.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP—Jeff Bryan, Orvis Cason.

FOLEY BARBER SHOP—L. F. Foley, Brosear Parker, Walter Moody, Robert Borders.

FARMERS MUST FIGHT LEAF WORM ATTACK

Auburn, Ala.—Alabama farmers should be on the lookout for an invasion of cotton leaf worms this year as they have already made their appearance in Southern Texas. They usually make their appearance there in early May but this year appeared the first week in April.

If arsenicals are used to control the boll weevil, the leaf worm will be controlled at the same time.

PLANS AVAILABLE FOR POTATO DEHYDRATORS

Auburn, Ala.—Steel is now available for use in making sweet potato dehydrators for the production of livestock feed. Plans for constructing the dehydrator may be obtained free from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Coal Company, Birmingham, for use in manufacturing the dehydrators. The machine has a capacity of 300 to 400 pounds of dried feed per hour and costs less than \$2,000 to construct.

NEW TIME IS SET FOR CAMP RUCKER REPORTS

Camp Rucker reports, the radio broadcast now being heard over WAGF, Dothan, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p. m., will move to a new time on Monday, May 24. It will then be heard at 4:50 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Camp Rucker Reports is produced by the Camp Public Relations Office. The program is intended to give civilians authentic news about Camp Rucker, and information about the Army in general.

The new time for the program was picked by the Public Relations Office because it is believed more soldiers can listen to the broadcast at 4:50 because of conflicting training schedules at 5:30 p. m.

FARMERS' OPA REPORTS

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

Ration order 16 covers most meats (except poultry), butter, and other fats and oils.

Farmers and butchers who slaughter livestock (cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and swine) and sell or transfer all or part of these meats must report.

Farmers and other persons who churn cream into butter, for sale or transfer, must also report.

Reports called for above can be filed on a monthly basis and should be sent to the OPA War Price Rationing Board No. 10 at New Brockton, Ala. Forms on which to make these reports can be obtained at the County Agent's office at either Enterprise or Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swaine and son, Harry, Mrs. E. F. Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swaine and daughter, Martha Jo, were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Clothes moth may stay in the larval stage for four years in cold climates.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23, valid for one pound of coffee, expires next Sunday, May 30.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12, valid for 5 pounds of sugar, expires May 31. The next stamp, No. 13, will be good for 5 pounds from June 1 through August 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17, good for a pair of shoes through June 15. Stamp No. 18 valid for shoes as of June 16. No announcement made concerning how long No. 18 will be valid.

GASOLINE—No. 6 coupons in "A" books good for 4 gallons each through July 21.

MISCELLANY—Applications for Ration Book 3 now being distributed in Alabama. They may be obtained immediately, but are not to be stamped and mailed to the OPA center in Birmingham before June 1. The mail-in period for the application is from June 1 to midnight June 10. Persons who do not already have application blanks, may obtain them from the postoffice after June 1.

Members of the armed services on leave or furlough now eligible for up to five gallons of gasoline for "personal" driving. They apply by taking their leave papers to local ration boards.

Miss Gladys Whitman, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, who will graduate at close of school next week, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman.

IRREGULARS OF \$1.25 QUALITY

HIGH TWIST RAYON

HOSIERY

Featured at

89c pair

These Hose are all rayon; foot, leg and top. In sizes 8½ to 10½, Sun-Gay and Sky-Glo.

FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

FORAGE CROPS MAKE LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Auburn, Ala.—As an insurance against a shortage of feed, J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, A. P. L. is advocating that farmers of Alabama plant more hay crops.

Temporary pastures and hay crops, he says, can contribute toward maximum production of livestock and their products by (1) maintaining adequate nutrition

during the entire pasture season; (2) providing adequate roughage for additional livestock; (3) furnishing additional protein economically; and (4) increasing reserves of feed against possible drought.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has advised that the price of feed wheat to farmers in Alabama for the month of May will be \$1.08 per bushel, the same as for April.

Canning Regulations and Prices Announced

The Pea River Cannery will open about the first of June. We have just unloaded a car of No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans which will be available for your needs. Our prices on cans will be as follows:

No. 2 cans, per case of 100.....\$3.25
No. 3 cans, per case of 100.....4.25

Anyone who will not need a full case of cans to fill their requirements can buy in less than case lots @ ¼¢ per can higher.

ELBA SOLDIERS ARE HAVING MANEUVERS

May 18, 1943.
Bat. A, 933 F. A. Bn.
Dear Editor:
The old home town boys are doing fine on this maneuver. We have made it easy so far and hope it continues this way. We have been in Louisiana for one month and we are in hopes we will be back in Camp Gruber by the 6th of June, but don't know much about it. We have been maneuvering with the 93rd Division most of the time and it has been a real nice one so far, except we had one wet spell that disheartened us for awhile, but it is dry and hot now.
We have a tough time with these red buns and ticks. They really gnaw on us. You all keep pushing in the back and we will keep pushing the front.
Quenton P. Hurd.

Pvt. Webb L. Wyrosdick of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., has returned to his army assignment after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyrosdick, Elba, Rt. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Warren, of Port Arthur, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

SINGING AND WORKING AT BEAVERDAM CHURCH

There will be an all-day Sacred Harp singing at Beaverdam Church, 8 miles northwest of Elba, on the Brantley Highway, the 5th Sunday in May, May 30. Come all and be with us.
There will be a cemetery working on Saturday before, May 29. Come all who are interested in the cemetery, and let's get it cleaned off. It needs it. We welcome all to be present at the singing and working.
Robert H. Moore.

SINGING POSTPONED

The Friendship memorial singing set for the 3rd Sunday in June is called off for the time being.
S. M. Davis, Chairman.

Miss Louise Dinwiddie, teacher in Elba High School, will leave today for her home in Paris, Tenn. After visiting relatives she will go to Northampton, Mass., to enter Smith College for officer candidate training in the WAVES. Miss Dinwiddie has been very active in religious and social activities during her stay in Elba and has made many friends who wish her success and happiness in her new work.

TOWN MEETING FOR WAR OFFICIALS NAMED

Governor Sparks has appointed 163 chairmen, co-ordinators and other officials in 59 counties to organize and carry on the Town Meeting for War program. The Governor is ex-officio chairman of the state committee. Appointed in this county were: Elba, Chairman, Sam Sawyer and co-chairman, E. P. Gieger; Enterprise, Chairman, R. L. Bates and co-chairman, B. P. Dilworth.
Gov. Sparks wrote each chairman: "I believe these community meetings will be very helpful in building a stronger morale. The responsibility for the success of these meetings rests on your shoulders. I know that this responsibility has been well placed and that you will give your best thought and effort toward making your Town Meeting an instrument for upholding and improving conditions in your community toward winning the war."
The state committee, with Haygood Paterson as chairman and Leon Gilbert, secretary, "stands ready to render any assistance it can," the Governor added.
"We are counting on these meetings being of great help in the salvage drive as well as in other war activities," said Mr. Gilbert, who is also executive secretary of the Alabama Salvage Committee.
Mrs. C. S. West returned to Greenville last Friday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson and little son, Jerre Paul, of Childersburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham.
Mr. Harold English returned home Friday from several weeks spent in Caribbean waters as a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine. He reports that so far he has been lucky, for although his ship was chased a time or two by enemy submarines, no damage was done. After spending a week with his family here, he expects to leave this week-end to resume his duties in this essential adjunct to Uncle Sam's war machine.
A note from Paul Rowe Brunson informs us that he is now at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is putting in full time training in a Field Artillery battery. He likes the camp and is glad to be stationed that near home.
Elba relatives were notified last week of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McSweeney, of Troy, which occurred on Tuesday night. Mrs. McSweeney was a sister of the late Dr. C. S. Allred, of Elba, and friends of the family will regret to learn of their bereavement.
Mrs. C. B. McDowell and grandson, Robert Newton, left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Monticello, Fla. They will attend the closing exercises of the Monticello schools.
Messrs J. V. Wright and C. E. Dorsey, Jr., left last Thursday for a business trip to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern points.
Staff Sgt. James T. Meacham, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent a few days' furlough last week in visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meacham, Rt. 2, Elba.
Bobby Bryan, who has been a student at A. P. I., is home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan, before entering the summer school.
Applications for the purchase of new peanut pickers will soon be taken by county USDA war boards. Alabama farmers have been assured that the supply will be adequate to pick this year's record-breaking crop. Applications must be approved by both the county and state war boards.

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Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

"Roy Rogers' best picture"
Serial starts June 5
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT. 1 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"MOUNTAIN MUSIC"

—Starring—
Weaver Bros. & Elvira
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"GIRL TROUBLE"

—Featuring—
Don Ameche, Joan Bennett
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"A MAN'S WORLD"

—With—
Margaret Chapman and
William Wright
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"FOOT-LIGHT SERENADE"

—Starring—
John Payne, Betty Grable

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

Let's Double Our Quota

WARNING TO LIVE-STOCK GROWERS

Auburn, Ala.—Alabama farmers are warned that limited feed supplies in the South now threaten the success of the livestock program which calls for large increases in hogs, cattle and poultry to meet war needs. This warning comes from P. O. Davis, extension director, A. P. I., and L. W. Duggan, director, Southern Division AAA, Washington, who advise that farmers are getting only a small percentage of high prices now being paid for food and feed crops and that two fundamental programs are soil conservation and adequate, fair prices.
"Alabama and the other Southern states cannot hope to import large quantities of livestock feed next year," said Duggan. "To offset this, more feed must be produced on Southern farms for the increased livestock numbers. Farmers who have the feed should go ahead and increase their livestock, which is so badly needed. It is not wise, however, to increase livestock beyond the number for which feed can be produced."
"All people, animals and fish are dependent upon the soil. The better the soil, the better are plants, animals and humans," said Director Davis. "We ought to do more soil conserving during wartime because we are drawing more from the soil in foods and feeds."
Crop control is essential to adequate prices for farm products, he declared, in giving figures showing that farmers are getting only a small percentage of the high prices now being paid for food and feed crops. Irish potatoes are bringing farmers only 2 1/2 cents per pound, he said.

Mrs. F. D. Veal was called to Troy on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. H. F. Barba-ree. Friends of Mrs. Veal will regret to learn that her brother passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Brown, in Troy.

THREE IN ONE STUDY CLUB CLOSES YEAR

The Three In One Study Club held its May meeting which marked the close of a successful year's work on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Rowe, with Mrs. James J. English, Mrs. Gethel Pinckard and Mrs. Rowe serving as joint hostesses.
A collection of spring flowers were used to adorn the reception rooms.
Mrs. Claude Dorsey, president, presided and conducted a short business session for committee reports and for installation of officers. Mrs. Price Ringo, secretary read minutes of the last meeting and called the roll of members. The club voted to donate \$5 to the Crippled Children's Society.

The following officers were installed at an impressive ceremony: Mrs. Stokes Haire, president; Mrs. Sam Rowe, vice-president; Mrs. Price Ringo, recording secretary; Mrs. James Wise, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herbert McCall, treasurer; Mrs. Roberta Childs, parliamentarian. Both the new and the retiring officers were presented lovely corsages.
Mrs. Stokes Haire, newly elected president, took the chair and named her committees for the year.
An interesting program with Mrs. Jeff Carley, Jr., as leader, followed the business period. Miss Gladys Clark talked on "Current News;" Mrs. Dozier Roberts discussed "Consumer Problems In This War;" and Mrs. Herbert McCall told of "Women Workers In War Time."

A delightful social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostesses served a salad course with iced tea. Members present were: Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Dozier Roberts, Mrs. Jeff Carley, Jr., Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. Herbert McCall, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. James English and Mrs. Gethel Pinckard.

SINGING AT NEW HOME

The singing was called to order by former chairman, and prayer by G. I. Owens of Wausau, Fla. Introductory lesson by V. L. Martin. A. T. Hundley was re-elected chairman; G. L. Beck, vice-chairman; H. O. Dyess, secretary.
Committee reported lesson by: I. N. Heath, L. A. Hughes, I. A. Wilks, Miss Edna McIntosh, P. R. Martin, H. M. Dillard, Franklin Dyess, A. C. McIntosh, J. O. Thames, O. J. Byrd, Mrs. G. I. Owens, D. J. Dye, A. A. Blocker, G. I. Owens, J. W. McCoy, R. M. Davis. One hour for dinner.
Welcome address by W. L. Martin.
Called to order by vice-chairman, G. L. Beck. Committee reported lesson by: R. R. Bowden, T. H. Deal, H. O. Dyess, J. W. Grimes, C. W. Byrd, Mrs. A. A. Blocker, Mrs. H. O. Dyess, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, E. J. Strickland, A. G. Davis, N. A. McIntosh, J. D. Cameron, R. H. Moore, T. F. Sanders, J. N. Livings, R. A. Watson.
Closed by G. L. Beck until the 4th Sunday in May, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Waitis

Maddox and children were visitors to relatives in Ozark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and children, of Port St. Joe, Fla., were guests of Elba relatives several days last week.

Mr. Horace Batchelor, of Montgomery, spent the past week-end in Elba with relatives.
Make gingerbread or cookies with molasses or honey to make the sugar go farther.

GRAVE YARD WORKING

There will be a grave yard working at the Shady Grove Church on the Troy highway, Thursday, June 3. All persons interested are urged to come and bring tools and join in this work.
Gap Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and children, of Ozark, visited relative and friends in Elba last Friday. Mr. Whitman stated that he has sold his interest in the drug store in Ozark and that he has not made any definite plans for the future. However, he said he and his family plan to take a trip to Florida for a much-needed rest.

Henry Douglas Jones spent several days in Elba recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and family. He finished his training at Bainbridge, Md., and has been transferred to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 1 MET WITH MRS. FOX

Baptist Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Fox on May 24. Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Circle Chairman, presided. Mrs. Curry Taylor conducted the devotional.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. C. P. Hayes and Mrs. Pauline King. Eleven members were present and one visitor.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Boutwell.
Mrs. Louise Thomas, for several months case worker with the Coffee County Welfare Department, left last week for Montgomery, where she is engaged in a similar capacity. She carries the best wishes of many friends made during her stay in Elba.

Mrs. S. L. Hutchins and Mrs. James Tyson have returned from a visit to Tampa, Florida.

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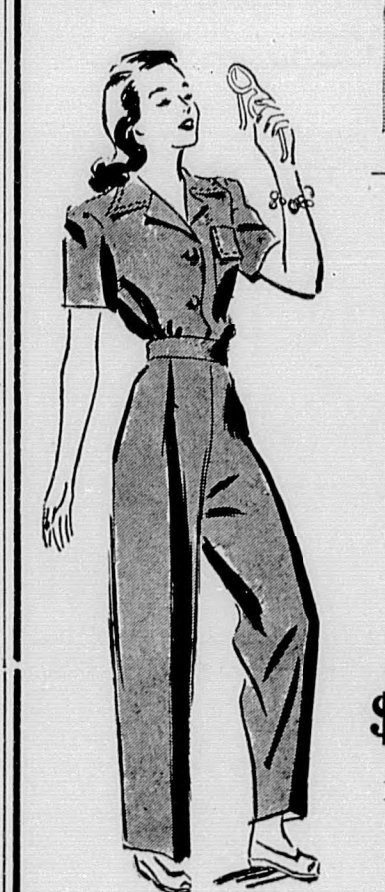
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